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Application No. 10/002,772  
Response to Final Office Action

Attorney Docket No. 01706/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Toshio UENO  
Serial No. : 10/002,772  
Filed : November 2, 2001  
For : METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR COPING  
WITH THE CHANGES IN HARDWARE  
Art Unit : 3625  
Examiner : James H. Zurita

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3625**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
March 8, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
June 8, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4, 6-12,  
15, 17-22, 25 and 27-30 are amended; claims 2, 3, 13, 14, 23  
and 24 are canceled; and claims 5, 16, 26 and 31-33 are  
maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendment (13)

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Dated: June 8, 2005

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